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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH COMPRIMO AND URENCO REPRESENTATIVES

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1. ERDA/BRUSSELS MET WITH COMPRIMO AND URENCO STAFF FROM ALEMLO PROJECT ON APRIL 14 IN AMSTERDAM TO DISCUSS THEIR INTEREST IN US EXPERIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS FOR HANDLING DEPLETED UF6 FROM THE URENCO GAS CENTRIFUGE PROJECT. COMPRIMO IS ARCHITECT ENGINEER FOR THE ALMELO FACILITY BUT MEETING INDICATES PRINCIPAL INTEREST IN SAFETY AND SAFEGUARDS AREA APPEARS TO BE URENCO OPERATING STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR DEALING WITH GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC GROUPS IN OBTAINING LICENSE FOR THE GAS CENTRIFUGE FACILITY AT ALMELO.

2. BASED ON APRIL 14 DISCUSSIONS IT NOW APPEARS THAT A VISIT TO U.S. FACILITIES AND IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS WILL BE REQUESTED BUT MAY NOT OCCUR UNTIL LATER THIS YEAR. CORRESPONDENCE IS ANTICI-
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PATED FROM URANCO TO ERDA BRUSSELS OUTLINING THE TOPIC AREAS

OF INTEREST. IT WILL LIKELY INCLUDE US EXPERIENCE IN STORING DEPLETED UF₆, THE FORM IN WHICH IT IS STORED, EFFECT ON ENVIRONMENT OF ANY ACCIDENTAL RELEASES, PUBLIC REACTION, IF ANY, TO THIS TYPE FACILITY, AND U.S. REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING ENRICHMENT FACILITIES. UPON RECEIPT OF THE CORRESPONDENCE FROM URENCO, COPIES WILL BE FORWARDED TO ERDA HEAD-QUARTERS.

3. PARTICIPANTS IN THE DISCUSSION INCLUDED T.J.BARENDREGT, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF COMPRIMO AND THREE FROM URENCO STAFF; B.H. VAN DE WIJNGAERT, H.F.G. VAN HEEL, AND C.J. JOSEPH.

4. UNRELATED TO ABOVE DISCUSSION BUT OF POSSIBLE INTEREST WAS COMMENTS ABOUT THE URANCO PLANS FOR INSTALLING ENRICHMENT CAPACITY. THE PRESENT FIRM PLAN IS TO HAVE 2000 TONNES SWU CAPACITY IN OPERATION BY 1982. THIS IS A COMBINED PROJECTION FOR THE INSTALLATIONS AT ALMELO IN THE NETHERLANDS AND CAPENHURST IN THE UK. THE TARGEET PROJECT FOR THE ALMELO FACILITY WAS STATED AS 5000 TONNES SWU BY 1985.

5. NO FURTHER ACTION IS ANTICIPATED BY ERDA BRUSSELS PENDING RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM URENCO REQUESTING A VISIT TO ERDA FACILITIES AND OUTLINING THE SUBJECTS THEY WISH TO DISCUSS. MYERSON

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